## **Maine Revised Statutes**

## **Title 17: CRIMES**

Chapter 13-A: BEANO OR BINGO

## §325. PENALTIES

1. Violation of chapter or rules; general penalty. Except as otherwise specifically provided, a person, firm, association or corporation that violates a provision of this chapter or a rule of the Chief of the State Police prescribed by authority of this chapter commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$1,000 may be adjudged.

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[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §11 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF) .]
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- **2. Commercial beano hall violations.** A person, corporation, partnership or unincorporated association that rents or leases a building or facilities to hold, conduct or operate "beano" or "bingo" commits a Class E crime if that person, corporation, partnership or unincorporated association:
  - A. Rents or leases a building or facilities to hold, conduct or operate a "beano" or "bingo" game without a commercial beano hall permit issued by the Chief of the State Police; or [2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §11 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]
  - B. Violates a provision of this chapter or a rule adopted by the Chief of the State Police pursuant to this chapter. [2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §11 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]

Violation of this subsection is a strict liability crime as defined in Title 17-A, section 34, subsection 4-A.

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[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §11 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF) .]

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